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(C) Post delivered reftel points to MFA U.S. Desk Officer Veronique Dockendorf on November 16. Dockendorf explained that she was unable to comment on a specific EU common policy on the deteriorating situation in Venezuela, but that Luxembourg certainly shares our concern over the threat Chavez's constitutional reform package poses to democracy in Venezuela. Dockendorf also indicated that the Grand Duke and Duchess would be making an official state visit to Chile and Brazil next week. She expected that the Venezuela situation would arise in the Grand Duke's meetings in Latin America and assured poloff that the U.S. position would be conveyed to the Grand Duke prior to his departure.
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